# LORD READING SAYS BRITONS WILL DIE BEFORE THEY LET ENEMY PASS

### TWELVE DIVISIONS | READING CALLS ON IN ATTACK ON ROYE

Germans Employed Their Best

On Saturday night the Germans held the bridgehead between Pithon and Ham. The situation became untenable when hey occupied Esmery, Cash and Hallon. The British withdrew to a line on the anal between Betoncourt and Ollezy. On Sunday the Germans attacked heavat Voyenne to win the neighboring

when the Brandenburgers succeeded were pouring into the battle, the premiss of resolute defence to the end and the bridging the Somme they kept closing of resolute detents to the perioding the Somme they kept closing of resolute detents to the inla appeal for quick American aid. It is impossible to put into mere tempting an entrance by frontal attention of resolute detents to the inla appeal for quick American aid. It is impossible to put into mere tempting an entrance by frontal attention of the control o British again fell back.

Although very little artillery fire has hence experienced in some regions, notaidy northwest of Rapaume, it is eviact that the enemy a progress is largely due to the rapid advance of his heavy due to the rapid advance of his heavy guns. In the lighting around Hotten-

Their maps are good and the moment. en have been plentifully supplied with

Tapera announce that Gen. Paut Bloch on Blottnitz, an infinity division com-mander in the German army, was killed t the front on March 23.

Heads British Farming Board.

Marlhorough, who resigned on March 20.

British Right.

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With ideas in their heads and R garding in the same cause as yourselves, something of Princeton University and Frank R. Lawrence, president of the Lotos, whose flexible eloquence has so often served to interpret American appreciation of notable visitors.

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Applied to bear from me as the regard wanted to hear from me as

"But I do know this, and I have no ing of giving he said the you, speaking "Mr. President, I think now of the hesitation in saying it to you, speaking as I do as an inglishman and as a representative of my nation, that we have withstood the attacks of the enemy; that we have held our line under circumstances which may well redown to the credit of any nation which may eliminate the credit of any nation which may be nationally to the credit of any nation which may be nationally to the credit of any nation which may be nationally to the credit of any nation which may be nationally to the credit of any nation which may be nationally to the credit of any nation which may be not provided in the control of the control of the credit of the control of the credit of the to the credit of any nation which may

ify at Voyenne to win the neighboring bridges so that they could bring up their irroops with more speed in greater numbers.

After heavy fighting at Rouy the British fell back. Thus Sunday night the British fell back. Thus Sunday night the British line ran from Meenil to Rouy le Petit along the Libermont Canal to Bouverchies. Flavie, Meldux, La Plessis, our Prime Minister, to me, with the intention that I should read it to you and the property of Villeseive up to Ollezy. It was a dangerous line and could not be held through you to Americans."

Bouverchies, Flavie, Meldux, La Plessis, and the Court Prime Minister, to me, with the instance of Villeseive up to Ollesy. It was a dangerous line and could not be held for any considerable length of time by the troops then at our disposal.

Fortunately the French divisions which then began arriving heaped rescore the situation. They were fed into the British division so the soldiers of the two countries were intermingled in the fighting.

When the Brandenburgers succeeded were pouring into the limits, the promise

The Germans made a heavy at-at Marceipot, breaking a gap in Rritish line. In the evening the sh again fell back.

:csumed: "Mr. President, possibly it is difficult court and Roye yesterday many howitzers of large calibre were employed.

Another reason given for the rapid
advance is the excellence of the Gerian non-commissioned officers, who
even their men together. Undoubtedly
many of the attacking troops are
traversing familiar ground, but there
are also troops which it is believed are
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traversing familiar ground in the first
time. Their maps are good and the

### "You Will Do Your Duty."

It is interesting to note that none of the German objectives marked on any of the maps has been attained on time. Thus Achiet le Petit was the first day's objective for some of the troops who are pushing out of the Hindenburg the me in the Queant sector. This goal had not been achieved up to Monday noon.

Gen. von Blottnitz Killed.

Amsterdam, March 27.—German newstands we have not shrunk from it; you will not shrink from it; you will not shrunk from it.

He is going away! You need the best—

PIRIE MACDONALD Photographer-of-Meq.

Senestary Secretary to the Board of Serioulture. He succeeds the Duke of Iarlborough, who resigned on March 20.

BADING CALLS ON

U. S. TO HURRY UP

In think from sacrifice as we have not flinch from sacrifice as we have not flinched from it. You will do your duty—I believe in my innermost heart—as we have tried to do ours. [Applauses]

If am not minded, Mr. President—and I could not if I tried—to speak to you in the ordinary manner of an after dinner speaker. I do not believe where near him they sat other mear this evening. You did not expect that I should tell you humorous feets near him they sat other mear this fless in their heads and a gift of the common cause, shedding on blood together for the common mattack on the American speaker. I do not believe that I should tell you humorous secure almost all that is worth having: secure almost all that is worth having: secure almost all that is worth having: together we can accomplish much that in the tries of the common must be used. All that men can do must be done. That is the lesson which we have learned. It is the lesson we have tried to do ours. [Applause.]

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ATTACK ON OUR MEN

Germans Assembling Larger

Force on Toul Front.

There has been extraordinary activity to maintain the neace of the world. All that men can do must be done. That is the lesson we can work for liberty and democracy; together we can always manage to maintain the neace of the world.

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French Troops Arrived, However, and Speedily Fed
Into Haig's Columns.

Mr. Lawrence's Welcome.

The event was so remarkable (it pressaged nappentings so important, indeed) that try as they would not find room for all of their copyright, 191s; all rights reserved.

Lendon, March 27.—Percival Philips in the Daily Express gives a spirited account of Tuesday's fighting, indicating

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Details or the recent fighting morth of the control of the showed fighting the sh

country, that it is not only courage and enthusiasm for the war that are re-quired; it is the effort of every single man and woman in the country, every-

### A New Mallory Hat at \$3.50

This illustration shows The "Criterion"-a new Mallory soft hat for Spring that will appeal strongly to the critical dresser. This and many other new Mallory hats now await your selection at Saks.

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"In my view, Mr. President, there is nothing greater in the world's vision at the present moment than your great nation and mine assembled together, fighting for the common cause, shedding our blood together for the common deal, determined as we together for ideal, determined as we are together to win a common victory, all struggling and striving with all our might and main, not for aggression of any country. main, not for aggression of any country, not for any dynastic victory, not for one sovereignty being greate than another, but in order that we may still continue tegether to pursue the path of peace, of justice, of liberty, that in the end it may be said that we with our allies have done that which seemed impossible; that is, we have managed to secure peace for humanity and for the world." [Prolonged applause.]

For five minutes after Lord Reading resumed his chair the Lotos men cheered him almost frenziedly. President Lawrence thanked him in the name of the club and of all Americans for his words of frankness, sympathy, under

March 27.—What promised to be a German attack on the American lines northwest of Toul this morning was broken up by American artillery fire.

The enemy had heavily bombarded certain positions of the American lines and then had sent a sweeping barrage and then had sent a sweeping barrage arcross No Man's Land. Trench mortars firing from the west of Richecourt and no fire who had been left behind on the previous night in front of the German positions, where the remained all day yesterday obtaining information.

The American infantry emerged from their underground covers at the proper moment and advanced to meet the expected assault. Meanwhile the American artillery had started a counter barrage, and apparently this was effective.



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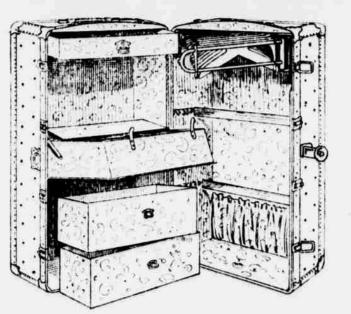
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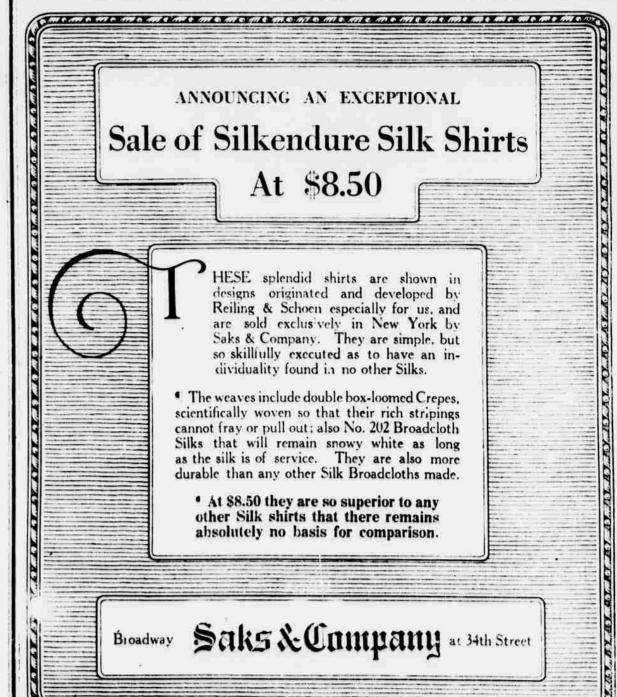
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